

South Central

Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is a Bachelor's or Higher Degree

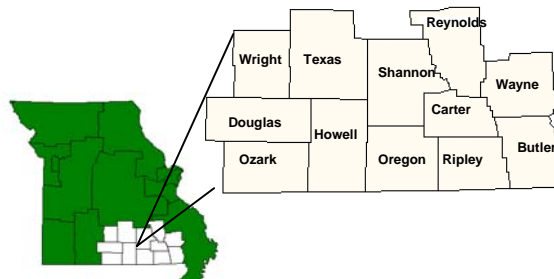
Estimated Annual South Central
Job Openings 2002 Mean
2000-2010 Hourly Wage

Elementary School Teachers, exc.		
Special Education	42	\$29,539*
Secondary School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education	40	\$29,262*
General & Operations Managers.....	26	\$26.79*
Middle School Teachers, exc.		
Special & Vocational Education	15	\$30,943*
Chief Executives	10	\$47.03
Special Educ. Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School...	10	\$30,359*
Educational, Vocational, &		
School Counselors	9	\$16.14
Pharmacists	8	\$37.69
Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School.....	7	\$56,711*
Accountants & Auditors.....	7	\$22.89
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	7	\$29,957*
Insurance Sales Agents	7	\$15.61
Teachers, Primary, Secondary, &		
Adult, All Other	6	\$23,510*
Financial Managers.....	5	\$27.91
Loan Officers.....	5	\$17.57
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	5	\$32,367*

*Mean Annual Wage

Skills needed

Active Listening	Learning Strategies
Coordination	Reading Comprehension
Instructing	Speaking
Judgment/Decision Making	



South Central WIA

The South Central Workforce Investment Area (WIA) consists of twelve counties in southern Missouri. Micropolitan Statistical Areas in the region are Poplar Bluff (Butler County) and West Plains (Howell County).

The South Central WIA accounts for 2% of the state's workforce. Southwest Missouri State University has a campus in the region and Three Rivers Community College is located in the region.

Bubbling springs, sparkling rivers and forested hills accentuate the area. The Mark Twain National Forest covers much of the area and the Ozark National Scenic Riverways are located in the region.

Education & Training Categories

Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training
Skills are generally developed with less than 1 month to 12 months of on-the-job training.

Long-term On-the-Job Training/Work Experience
Skills are generally developed with more than 12 months of on-the job training, work experience and classroom training, or experience in a related job.

Career Education or Associate's Degree
Career education programs range in length from several weeks to a year or more. An associate degree usually requires 2 years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

Bachelor's or Higher Degree
Usually requires 4 or more years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

Employment Outlook Occupational Projections



South Central Workforce Investment Area 2000-2010

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Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training

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Cashiers.....	125	\$7.19
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, incl. Fast Food ...	92	\$6.35
Retail Salespersons	74	\$8.95
Waiters & Waitresses	63	\$6.32
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	49	\$7.16
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	45	\$7.72
Office Clerks, General.....	42	\$8.51
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	42	\$12.52
Janitors & Cleaners, exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners ...	27	\$7.63
Teacher Assistants.....	25	\$13,951*
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Wood	23	\$9.29
Personal & Home Care Aides	22	\$7.36
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners ...	19	\$6.48
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, Coffee Shop	18	\$6.43
Food Preparation Workers	15	\$6.37
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators.....	15	\$8.47

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Skills Needed

Active Listening	Reading Comprehension
Equipment Maintenance	Social Perceptiveness
Equipment Selection	Speaking

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Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Long-term On-the-Job Training or Work Experience in a Related Occupation

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First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers.....	38	\$13.41
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	18	\$6.66
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers.....	15	\$10.06
Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	15	\$8.83
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Service Workers	14	\$9.13
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office Workers.....	14	\$13.44
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades Workers.....	14	\$16.97
Machinists	14	\$14.83
Cooks, Restaurant.....	11	\$7.45
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, Repairers ..	9	\$18.92
Coaches & Scouts.....	6	\$30,368
Managers, All Other	4	\$24.66
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping, Janitorial Wkrs	4	\$12.25
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	4	\$9.87

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Active Listening	Operation & Control
Coordination	Reading Comprehension
Equipment Selection	Social Perceptiveness
Management of Personnel	Speaking

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Registered Nurses.....	45	\$19.53
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	23	\$11.14
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	16	\$9.79
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	13	\$10.07
Computer Support Specialists	10	\$12.45
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians.....	6	\$10.04
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	5	\$11.35
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	4	\$12.25
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	4	\$15.88
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	4	\$6.19

Skills Needed

Active Listening	Speaking
Reading Comprehension	Troubleshooting
Social Perceptiveness	Writing